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A REPUBLICAN RALLY

—AT ALMA,—

Monday Eve'g, Oct. 22,

—ADDRESSES BY—

HON. FRANK PLUMLEY, VERMONT,
—AND—

C. S. DRAPER, OF EAST SAGINAW.

Grand Torchlight Procession in the Evening.

GREETINGS.

Man wants but little here below
But he wants that little bad;
The way to get it very quick,
Is to run a little bad.

Pure drugs at Miller's.
Next Sunday is prison Sunday.
Mrs. A. W. Wright, spent Sunday in Saginaw.

Mrs. Geo W. Brown is visiting friends at North Irving.

Several new residences will be built next season in Alma.

For decorations of all kinds and latest designs call at Webb's.

Guitar & Banjo strings largest stock in town at P. O. Book store.

Mrs J. L. Slate visited Detroit last week looking after new styles.

S. M. Miller, of Lansing, visited his son at the College Wednesday.

A handsome flag stone walk has been laid around the Wright House.

J. L. Clark will address a republican meeting at Banister Saturday night.

Charles Ashley returned Tuesday night from Detroit after a few days visit.

Mrs. W. R. Kinch and daughter are visiting friends in Breckenridge this week.

Read proceedings of the Alma Business Men's Association on another page.

The new waterbury is warranted perfect and correct by E. P. Shaffer, the jeweler, Alma.

Col. A. T. Bliss was in town Wednesday morning on his way from Shepherd to Blanchard.

O. G. Chaffin had the misfortune to cut his thumb on a rip saw in Tinker's mill last Wednesday.

The slate for the roof on the Library building has arrived and work has been commenced putting it on.

Hon. Frank Plumley ranks among the most brilliant orators of the day. Do not fail to hear him next Monday evening.

L. Keen has purchased the lot on State street north of the Episcopal church and is making arrangements to build a residence thereon.

John Caple has purchased the Will Thompson residence opposite W. S. Turk's residence, he will make some vast improvements on the same.

G. B. Porter has purchased a lot on the corner of Woodworth ave and Walnut st., of P. M. Smith and contemplates building in the spring.

Fifty rare and valuable works have been presented to Alma College Library by J. L. Lyon, of Detroit, together with a large collection of shells.

James L. Clark is speaking under the supervision of the congressional committee, but will spend most of his time in this county. He is dead on to Tim.

John Glass was called to Ypsilanti Monday by telegram stating the death of his mother. Mr. G. has the sympathy of his large circle of friends in this his sad bereavement.

Harry Delorme while riding on his velocipede in company with another boy, was thrown to the ground with such force as to break his arm above the elbow. Drs. Bagley and Downie set the fracture and made the little fellow as comfortable as the circumstances would permit.

Fred Burrows, formerly with Pollasky Bros., advises us to change the address of the RECORD to Jackson, where he has accepted a position. Fred is a model dry goods man and one who is not long without a good position. His many Alma friends wish him success.

The report that Butcher Bros. have shipped 600 partridge to N. Y. is a false report, contrary they have shipped 200 to Detroit. The boys have been too long in the business and are too well posted to violate the law by shipping such game out of the state. The report is without foundation and harmful.

A Grand Republican Rally will take place at St Louis Wednesday, Oct. 24. A grand torch light procession of all clubs in the county and everybody requested to be out. The committee has purchased a large variety of fireworks. The largest demonstration ever in Gratiot Co. The speakers are Maj. William H. Calkins and Oliver T. Morton of Indiana, and Gen. John L. Swift of Boston. Let everybody turn out. Special trains on both roads.

The RECORD until Jan. 1st for 25 cents.

The new waterbury for sale by E. P. Shaffer.

The busiest place in Alma, Miller's Bookstore.

T. A. Miller took an inventory the first of the week.

Sheriff Pettit and Geo P. Stone were in town Monday.

E. G. Carey will occupy the Granger house near the Table factory.

The finest line of Wall Paper ever shown can be seen at B. S. Webb's.

R. T. Moblo, of Riverdale, was in town Monday on his way to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott, of Dewitt, spent Sunday with B. S. Webb and family.

A. W. Wright is in Chicago this week, looking after some of his interest there.

All the shades of Alabaster always in stock and at the lowest prices at B. S. Webb's.

A stemwind, pendant set watch, reliable and accurate only \$4.00 at E. P. Shaffer.

Hon. E. S. Lacey dropped in on us Tuesday morning on his way to Edmore where he spoke that evening.

Jas. Garget, who has been very sick for the last six weeks, is out on the streets, he looks very poorly.

D. D. Whitesell, will move his family to Alma, and will occupy the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Brainard.

It is reported that Dr. Brainard contemplates moving to Mt. Pleasant. It is to be hoped his stay there will be appreciated.

Roswell G. Horr, one of Michigan's best speakers will address the people of Ithaca at the Opera House Saturday eve, Oct. 20th.

Lost, about three weeks ago an umbrella with the name of A. W. Beckner on the handle, under please leave the same this at office.

Benjamin Ray received a check for \$600 Tuesday from the Ohio Mutual Ins. Co., the amount of his loss on account of late fire. Mr. Ray is rebuilding.

Prof Stilwell has exchanged his two houses on Church addition for 40 acres of land near the new Davis school house. The Prof. informs us that he will not work it.

Rusco and Swifts' Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. at the Rink last Monday night gave good satisfaction owing to the place and the convenience they had, they all took their parts well.

Some fellow from St. Louis claims there is room for a good undertaker in his town, in spite of the Alma Sanitarium.—Evening News. Move over friends, and enjoy some pure air and be healthy, don't be so bilious.

Alma should have an Opera House, it is an imposition to ask a good troupe to go in such a place as the rink, much more to ask our people to go and sit two hours in such a place. A stock company should be organized and something done.

It is quite evident that Mat. Wixom's show is losing less. Time was when Mat's visits to town created quite a considerable enthusiasm but his recent attempt to impose the "wild jackass of the prairie, upon the people, as the roaring "lion of the Saginaw" was not up to his former efforts.

A valuable addition of several new volumes have been added to the Library of the Alma public school, consisting of "The Leather Stocking Tales," "Knights and Hume's History of England," "Oliver Optic's Great Western Series." But few schools possess as valuable a library as this.

A representative of this office visited the busy little village of Riverdale last Monday, which is surely very enterprising. Its business men are all doing a nice business, have neat buildings and their stocks are kept in fine shape. R. E. Moblo especially has the finest hardware store in the county, and it is well filled with choice goods. One noticeable feature is that the prominent business men are Republicans and have in sight five Harrison & Morton poles. The whole ticket can look for a nice majority from that model town.

The 20th of October, or the Sunday following, is set apart by the Odd Fellows the world over, as memorial day, to be observed by members of the order in memory of the dead. Magnetic lodge of St. Louis, assisted by lodges from Alma, Ithaca, Breckenridge, Wheeler and other places, will hold such services Sunday, Oct. 21, at 2 p.m. at Holcomb's opera house, St. Louis. The regular memorial services with an address, will constitute the services, and will be conducted by Revs. Vernon Hoyt, Woodmansee and Hart. The public are cordially invited to be in attendance.—Republican, St. Louis.

The cheapest place in Alma, Miller's Drug Store.

The boy and his hoop occupies the most of the side walk now days.

The services at the Presbyterian church will begin at 7:00 instead of 7:30 Sabbath evenings.

J. H. Norton has returned to Alma, his first love, he was not enough pleased with Marion, to remain.

Read the article on another page, entitled, "Luce on the State Taxes." He answers Burt's foolish story ably.

Mrs. M. J. Thurber has returned and will spend the winter with Mrs. Runk, her daughter.

J. T. Burnham, jr., of East Saginaw, a former student at the College spent Sunday with Archie Alexander and other friends.

One hundred more new torches have been ordered by the Republican club. Every Republican can be supplied next Monday night.

Hon. Tim. was invited by the students to visit them at Chapel exercises, but as he was not accustomed to such scenes, did not put in an appearance.

D. W. Adams and wife returned Tuesday from Vermont after a few weeks visit to his old home. He has been on the sick list for a few days.

Jas. L. Clark will address the Young Men's Republican club Saturday evening. Let every member turn out as after the address, some important business is on foot.

Hon. Frank Plumley, of Vermont, and C. S. Draper, of East Saginaw, will address the people of Alma and vicinity, at the rink Monday evening next, on the political issues of the day. Turn out everybody and hear the truth, Ladies especially invited.

The Gratiot county Gleaner, published at Ashley, is the latest; it is a neat 6 column folio, neatly printed, well filled with locals and a good advertising patronage. This is an enterprise the citizens of that hamlet should tie to. It is edited by W. Chas. Hooper. Success to it.

Thursday night the ladies of Alma College organized a Harrison and Morton club with the following officers: President, Bertha Arms; Vice President, Cora Mason; Secretary, Mary Logie; Treasurer, Luella Cook; Committee on reception, Misses M. C. Gelston, Kate Booth and Bertha Findlay; Committee on badges, Eva Logie, Minnie Bingham and Maggie Stebbins; Decoration committee, Anna Parks, Bessie M. Cullom and Lucy Griswold; Committee on solicitation for new members, Georgia Quick and Jennie M. Cullom. This club of thirty members with the Young Men's Republicans club of forty-five members shows on which side of the political fence the intelligence of our country is arrayed.

The Democratic meeting on Wednesday was quite a success. A nice pole was raised and with the large accession of republicans, quite a crowd was up on the streets, the band furnished excellent music; after the pole raising Mat. Wixom spoke at the rink. From his former experience he seems well fitted to set forth in fulsome phrase the great deeds of the great prototype of modern Democracy, Grover L., and his satellite, Tim Tarsney. Although he spoke for over two hours he failed to present any arguments to convince Republicans of the error of their ways. The torchlight procession was good, clubs from Ithaca, St. Louis, Ashley, North Star and Elsie were in rank. Tarsney and Wixom spoke in the evening to a full house. Had it not been for the numerous Bliss badges the occasion would have pleased some much better, especially Tim, who was foolish enough to refer to them in his speech.

Special Notices.

For Books and Stationery, go to the P. O. Bookstore.

You can buy a solid walnut striking clock for \$2.50 at Porters.

For \$2.50 you can buy a good stem wind watch at Porters.

Call on G. B. Porter, the jeweler he has some thing new to show you.

Kip boots D. S. & L. 18 inch leg, cold liquor tanned, sure to give satisfaction at the lowest living price.

Boots and shoes going as low as possible at Kinch's.

W. R. Kinch offers a new line of hand made cold liquor tanned calf boots at bottom prices.

Ladies should call and get a bottle of Gilt Edge shoe dressing at W. R. Kinch's. It beats everything.

WANTED.—A quantity of dry ash, white and black, one and three inches thick, at the Harrington Table Factory.

Oysters!! In every style and at all hours. Warm meals on call. Boarding by the day or week, lodging and all at reasonable prices. S. G. HOPKINS, First door west of H. A. Delevan's.

PERRY D. PETTIT,

Candidate for Sheriff.

Among the many candidates presented for popular favor, few, if any, are more worthy of the hearty support of the people, at this election, than is the subject of this sketch. To those who admire that patriotism that cheerfully responds to his country's call in season of danger, leaving the pleasant surroundings of home and marching manfully forward to meet danger and suffering, privation, weariness, and possible death, in defence of his country, especially does his career as a soldier commend him. Although young in years he was prompt to enlist in the Fourth Michigan Cavalry, and was with that regiment through its brilliant career of victory, and defeat, of hard and efficient services, till the close of the war, and was with a detachment of his regiment, that Captured Jeff Davis, after the war he returned to his home, in Emerson township this County, where he resided, till 1882 having by his manly and honorable bearing, with the good will and friendship, of a large circle of acquaintances and friends, who are foremost in his support, for the office to which he has been nominated. Soon after his removal to Alma in 1882 he was elected constable, and served so efficiently, that he was made village marshal, and in this office developed, those traits, that indicated so strongly his fitness for the office of sheriff to which he was elected. In 1886 by a very flattering majority, the efficiency economy, and energy, he had manifested in the discharge of the various, and intricate duties of the office, his obliging and gentlemanly deportment, his fidelity to the interests of the people of the County, deserve a just recognition at their hands, and we shall be greatly mistaken, if he fails to receive it in a largely increased majority at the polls on the sixth day of Nov. prox.

TO OUR COLLEGE FRIENDS.

Rev. Dr. Wight, of Bay City was a visitor at the College Monday.

The steam pipes are being put in to the Library building this week.

The students prayer meeting has been changed to Wednesday evening.

The bathing apparatus will soon be in the basement of College building. Alma still ahead.

Prof. Butler supplied the pulpit of the Breckenridge Congregational church last Sunday.

Miss M. E. Quick and Miss B. Huntington are delegates to the Y. W. C. A. state convention at Lansing.

The slate for the roof of the Library is partly on the ground. The building is rapidly nearing completion.

President Hunting delivers the opening address before the Y. W. C. A. state convention at Lansing this week.

There has been organized a "tug of war" in College, which challenges all competitors. Who will be their victims.

The young ladies were invited to witness a drill of the gymnastic class this week. They say the exhibition was very creditable.

At a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night the following were elected delegates to the College conference at Olivet Oct 28-29: President Hunting, R. T. Lynd and W. M. McKee.

The young men of the College met last Wednesday and organized a Student's Association, with F. Eply as president and R. Ely as secretary. The association unanimously adopted the articles of agreement between faculty and students.

Summer.

Mrs. Jacob Merchant is on the sick list.

Geo. Firley has gone into the butchering business.

Still the mud goes out and the big dieth goes down.

C Stafford and wife have gone to Hillsdale on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ziter were visiting friends near Elm Hall last week.

Will Parr is getting up a new house on his place, this is farming at home.

Herbert Bradish was brought home from near Harrison where he was to work, very sick a few days ago.

Estella is hot on the election question they have no less than seven campaign banners and if Sam and John are stout enough we will soon have the Eighth, for prohibition.

Edgar Clark and Frank Parks were arrested by A. Lacey on a charge of giving his little boys whiskey. They were discharged as Mr. L. did not appear against them.

EDBERT B. GREEN,

Candidate for Senator.

In the old days of the Republic before the age of demagogues and political shysters disgraced the political arena, that apostle of republicanism, Thomas Jefferson formulated a short and pithy set of interrogatories which if answered affirmatively in the case of a candidate seeking office, were regarded as sufficient proof of his fitness for the position sought and entitled the candidate to the cheerful and hearty support of the party whose candidate he was. The questions contained in this formula were: Is he honest? Is he capable? Here in brief is included all that is really necessary to constitute fitness for office in the best sense. The people of this senatorial district in the selection of E. B. Green as their candidate for state senator in the late convention had recourse to that good old fashioned formula. These questions being duly considered and answered affirmatively in the case of Mr. Green's candidacy, the unanimity with which he received the nomination was a matter of surprise even to his most sanguine friends. Mr. Green was born in the pleasant village of Olivet, Eaton Co. in 1853, amid very pleasant and desirable social and domestic surroundings, enjoying superior educational advantages, which he was not slow to improve, graduating with an honorable degree at the age of twenty-one, taking his place among business men of his native village at this early age he soon won his way to distinction, being preferred to fill various offices including that of president, which he did with credit to himself and with satisfaction to his constituency. Removing to Alma in 1884, he soon became identified with her business interests and displayed such an easy familiarity with business methods and such an interest in questions affecting the general good, that his fellow citizens recognizing his ability, were not slow in availing themselves of these advantages. He was elected president of the village, which office he now holds. In the administration of the affairs of this office, he has manifested such an easy grasp of practical business questions as to give promise of great usefulness to his constituents in the office to which their partiality has preferred him. Mr. Green is a gentleman of culture, of practical business methods, thoroughly energetic in action persistent in effort, and will if elected prove himself to be a practically useful and efficient member of the state legislature.

MARVIN R. SALTER,

Candidate for County Clerk.

Our candidate for county clerk, Marvin R. Salter, was born in the city of Detroit, October 19th, 1853. At the age of six years he moved with his parents, on a farm in Macomb county, Mich. When he was 12 years of age his father sold his farm and engaged in the mercantile business at Disco, a small village in that county, but two years afterward his store was set on fire and burned with all its contents, sweeping away all the hard earnings of years of toil, but he did not long survive his loss, for in a short time was carried to his last resting place. After his father's death Marvin clerked in stores and worked by the day among the farmers, until he was 20, when he learned the trade of carriage building and carpentering. In 1880 he and his mother moved to Ithaca, where he has followed the trade of cabinet work and carpentering, until he entered upon his duties as county clerk, January 1, 1887. He has served two terms as president of the village of Ithaca, two terms as supervisor of the township and assessor of the village and one year as chairman of the board of supervisors. Two years ago he was elected county clerk and has served the people most efficiently since that time and is now a candidate for reelection. If a strict attention to business, correct methods, a thorough and efficient performance of the routine duties of the office, kind and courteous treatment, a competency to perform the duties of the office in such way as to subserve the interests of all concerned, are duly appreciated on the part of the people of this county, Mr. Salter can not fail to receive a most emphatic endorsement at the polls on the sixth day of November.



Fall and Winter

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